

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Jack Kaser et al.
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following claim amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.